

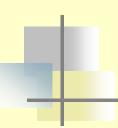
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The No Child Left Behind

(NCLB) Act of 2001





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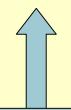
NCLB is a commitment to:

- Education programs as technology opportunities
- Professional development
- > Flexible use of funds
- Evidenced based education

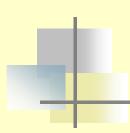
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Technology Literacy Challenge Fund (TLCF)



Technology Innovation Challenge Programs

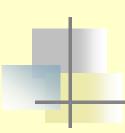


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GOALS



... to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools.

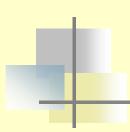


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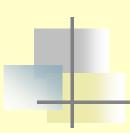
- > Student computer literacy by the end of eighth grade
- Encourage effective integration
- High-quality professional development



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PURPOSES

- Support a comprehensive system of effective uses of technology
- Increase access to technology
- Infrastructure development



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PURPOSES

- Enhance ongoing professional development
- > Support development and utilization of electronic networks
- Support rigorous program evaluation
- Support use of technology to promote parental involvement

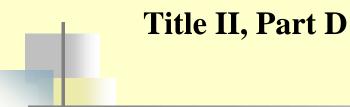




ACCOUNTABILITY

LEAs must ...

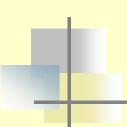
- have a long-range technology plan consistent with the objectives of the state plan.
- > specific goals aligned with state standards for using technology to improve academic achievement.





ACCOUNTABILITY

- Comply with Ed Tech statutory requirements
- Process and accountability measures



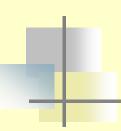
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ASSURANCES, CERTIFICATIONS

> ESEA



Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

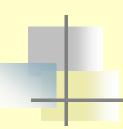


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STATE USE OF FUNDS

- Formula Grants
- Competitive Grants
- State Activities



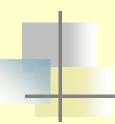


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TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- Formula Grants
 - Consolidated
 - Individual
- Competitive Grants

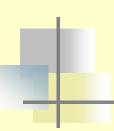




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WHO GETS A FORMULA GRANT?????

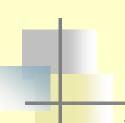
- Only school divisions (LEAs) that receive funds under Part A of Title I or other LEAs that apply as part of a consortium with LEAs that receive funds under Part A of Title I may be awarded a formula grant. **EACH** Virginia school division will be awarded a formula grant
- 25% of grant funds must be spent for professional development



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FORMULA GRANTS

- Five-year program
- One application
- Requirements for continued funding
 - Adequate Yearly Performance
 - Annual performance report
 - Updated budget
 - Other reasonable data



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PHASE I FORMULA GRANT APPLICATION

Consolidated

- Cover Sheet signed by division superintendent
- Title I Eligible Attendance Areas Form
- Budget Summary
- General and Program Assurances

Individual

- Cover Sheet signed by division superintendent
- Budget Summary
- New or updated long range technology plan
- Program Assurances



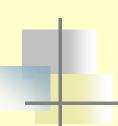
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PHASE II FORMULA GRANT APPLICATION

Consolidated

- Cover sheet signed by superintendent
- Descriptions, information, necessary for consideration
- Updated budget summary
- Budget breakdown for all strategies
- Program specific forms
- Assurances signed by division superintendent and school board chair



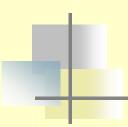


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PHASE II INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

- Cover sheet signed by superintendent
- New or updated long range strategic local technology plan (attached or on file)
- Project Overview
- Program Description
- Coordination
- Budget
- Accountability Measures
- Collaborative Agreements
- Waivers
- Assurances signed by division superintendent and school board chair

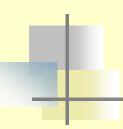




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COMPETITIVE GRANTS

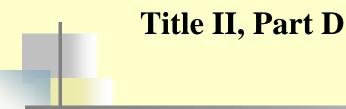
- The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has flexibility in developing selection criteria and priorities for awarding Ed Tech competitive grants to address the needs of the high-need LEA.
- Virginia has identified two priorities: focused professional development and technology integration.
- Applications will be distributed late fall 2002.



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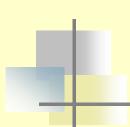
COMPETITIVE GRANTS

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COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Long-range, strategic technology plan
 - Attached/on file
 - Consistent with objectives of Educational Technology Plan for Virginia 1999-2002
- Priority given to formula grant allocations that were of insufficient size to be effective



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COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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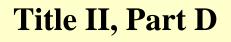
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COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

A description of:

- How funds will be used to improve student academic achievement
- Goals for using advanced technology
- Steps taken to ensure increased access to technology





COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

A description of how the applicant will:

- Identify and promote curricula and teaching that integrate technology effectively
- Provide ongoing, sustained professional development

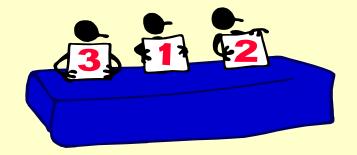


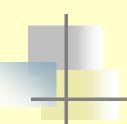
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COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

A description of how the applicant will...

- Identify and promote teaching strategies that integrate technology, based on research, leading to improvements in student academic achievement, as measured by state content standards
- Provide ongoing sustained professional development



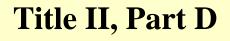


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COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

- Type and costs of technologies acquired along with provisions for interoperability
- How activities will be coordinated with technology-related activities carried out with funds from other sources





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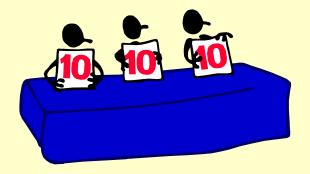
- Technology that will be integrated into curricula and instruction, including a timeline
- Methods used to encourage innovative strategies for delivery of instruction using technology





COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

- How the effective use of technology to promote parental involvement will be ensured
- How programs will be developed, where applicable, in collaboration with adult literacy service providers

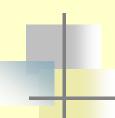




COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION CONTENTS

- Process and accountability measures
- Supporting resources that will be acquired to ensure successful and effective uses of technology





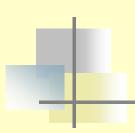
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STATE ACTIVITIES

Include....

- Supporting innovative strategies
- Supporting public-private initiatives
- Supporting professional and curriculum developing
- Assisting grant recipients in providing access to technology
- Developing performance measurement systems
- Collaborating with other SEAs





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